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The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder and guide of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea

EDITORIAL

Ever-Victorious Workers' Party of Korea Founded and Led by the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

IN our country the magnificent program of the Six-Year Plan has been carried out 16 months earlier than the set time and a vigorous campaign is going on to dye the whole of society with the great Juche idea. Against such impressive background, today our people greet the memorable 30th anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea—their glorious vanguard detachment.

On the occasion of this day, the entire Party members and working people cordially accord the highest honour and thanks to the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who founded our Party and strengthened and developed it into an all-conquering, steel-like party and led it and the people to bring about the era of great national prosperity in this land.

There is no greater honour, pride and happiness for our Party and our people than to celebrate the foundation anniversary of the Party, graced by the brilliant leader, the great guide, who nourished its historic roots and founded the Party and who has strengthened it and provided it with wise guidance.

Because our Party has great Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution and outstanding thinker and theoretician, as its leader and enjoys his wise leadership, it could be created on a solid basis and strengthened and developed into a powerful militant organization, able to victoriously effectuate the revolutionary cause in whatever storms and ordeals.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who stepped out on to the revolutionary road in his early years advanced the Juche-motivated line of the Korean revolution. Out of this he organized and commanded the heroic anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle. It was during this period that he nourished strong roots from which a revolutionary party of new type could emerge, a party whose mission it was to accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"To found a revolutionary, Marxist-Leninist party, solid organizational and ideological groundwork must be laid before anything else."

The party creation must be preceded by solid organizational and ideological preparations. This responds to the law that guides the building of a revolutionary party of the working class. With these preparations the party can be founded on a solid groundwork and the party thus established can creditably play its role as the leading force of the revolution even in conditions of the difficult situation and arduous struggle.

The active promotion of this project was also most imperatively needed in our country in order to bring about a new upswing in the anti-Japanese national liberation struggle by rallying broad sections of the revolutionary forces.

It was from this need that the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung directed his primary attention to the laying of rock-firm groundwork for party creation during the arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle. The steps taken toward this end were to steadily expand the party organizations, firmly establish the system of guidance in these organizations, push forward the work to make the unitary idea, Juche idea, sweep revolutionary ranks, so as to produce new, hard-core communist elements of worker and peasant origin, steadily expand their ranks, firmly unite communist ranks by a coherent thought and will and ensure their purity through the principled struggle against factionalism-flunkeyism and all sorts of opportunism.

Meanwhile, the great leader was also concerned with firmly laying the mass foundation for party creation. This job was done by planting the seeds of revolution among broad masses of the people, steadily conducting political work among them to arm the revolutionary masses with the Juche idea and rally them around the revolutionary organizations and schooling them in the practical mass struggle against the Japanese imperialists.

These historic roots, deep and strong, nourished by the great leader at the time of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle were the factors that enabled us to establish without delay a party on October 10, 1945, even under the post-liberation difficult and complex situation. In this way our Party proudly proclaimed its birth to the whole world.

The founding of our Party was the shining fruit of the persistent endeavours of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to found a revolutionary party of new type from the first days when he embarked on the revolutionary road and it marked a historic event of great significance in the development of the Korean communist movement and Korean revolution.

The creation of a party of new type, Juche-type party, by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung meant that our working class and people now had a true political weapon, the general staff of the revolution, in their struggle to materialize his revolutionary idea and could victoriously advance along the road of revolution.

The emergence of our Party also meant that the international communist movement saw the first revolutionary party of new type guided by the great Juche idea, a powerful party organized with Juche-type communist revolutionaries.

Our Party is only 30 years old when viewed in the light of the history of the first Juche-type revolutionary party which came into being after the country's liberation. But its historical roots date far back. Our Party is a veteran and tested party which has 50 years of a proud history, counting from October 17, 1926 when the Down-with-Imperialism Union was formed—which marked the beginning of the revolutionary activities of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the beginning of a new history of the true communist movement in our country.

As the party of the working class is created by the brilliant leader, so it can grow and develop into the vanguard detachment of the revolution only under the wise guidance of the great leader.

Our Party was tempered and seasoned still more and strengthened and developed into a mighty revolutionary party in the course of the 30-year arduous and glorious struggle under the well-advised guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The great leader set forth an original concept and theory on the building of a revolutionary party of the working class and party work and worked tirelessly to translate them into practice.

The outcome was that our Party became an invincible, militant detachment.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The monolithic ideological system has been solidly established within the whole Party, the unity and cohesion of Party ranks based on the Juche idea strengthened and the Party's fighting capacity increased markedly. The Party's mass foundation has been reinforced and its authority and prestige greatly risen among the popular masses. The well-regulated system of Party work has been established throughout the Party and the method of Party work and the style of work improved remarkably."

In making one and the same idea dominate the party and attaining the unity of idea and will of party ranks, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung propounded the brilliant idea and theory on the monolithic ideological system of the party and intelligently organized and led our Party to the struggle to implement them.

The thorough establishment of this ideological system is a decisive factor that enables a revolutionary party of the working class to consolidate and develop its organizational, ideological and theoretical foundation and enhance its role as the vanguard and organizational detachment of the working class, making it possible for the party to fulfil its mission as the general staff of the revolution.

This is a fundamental principle applied to the building of a revolutionary party which should be consistently maintained

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We Sing in Praise of the Maternal Party

We think of the happiness we are enjoying
Bathed in the rays of the bright sun.
The maternal Party led by the beloved leader
Has given us the happiness and glory.

The maternal Party led by the beloved leader
Guides us Forty Million to victory.

The glorious Party the beloved leader founded
On the road to revolution hard and severe
Brilliantly has immortalized our fatherland
And brought up the people to be heroes.

The maternal Party led by the beloved leader
Guides us Forty Million to victory.

We are looking forward to the bright future
Raising aloft the Red banner of revolution.
We are marching ahead following
the Workers' Party
Along the road the beloved leader directs.

The maternal Party led by the beloved leader
Guides us Forty Million to victory.

LONG LIVE WORKERS' PARTY OF KOREA,

Today our Party's unity and cohesion have reached a new, higher level—vital and solid as never before. We can say that only today have the Party's unity and cohesion we Communists wanted so much to see been fully realized, on the basis of the monolithic ideological system of Juche. This is a splendid fruit of our long, drawn-out efforts and a great victory of historic significance in the construction of our Party.

KIM IL SUNG

Rock-Firm Unity and Cohesion of Whole Party and Entire People Based on Juche Idea

IT is with great revolutionary pride and self-confidence that today our people mark the memorable 30th anniversary of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea, the General Staff of the Korean revolution, as a great festival of proud victors. On the occasion of this day they are demonstrating before the world the indestructible unity and cohesion of the whole Party and the entire people.

The thirty years of our Party are the proud years of tremendous change and creation, during which the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung led our people in the struggle to build the veritable paradise in this land. The years are the glorious years, during which our Party developed into a steel-like Party of unity based on the ideological system of Juche by frustrating at every step the machinations of class enemies and opportunists of all shades within and without.

The Party has become an invincible revolutionary detachment, closely united around the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, its founder and guide. The whole country and the entire people form a great, harmonious revolutionary community which is under the guidance of the fatherly leader.

The brilliant realization of unity and cohesion of the whole Party and the entire people, centring around the great leader—this is the most priceless gain achieved by our Party in the course of prolonged, arduous and severe revolutionary struggle. The Korean Communists and people take great pride and feel happy in this.

Never before in the history of mankind has there been such unity achieved by the great leader in relation to its purity and depth, and its stability and vitality.

This great political and ideological unity is based on the revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Our people are united solidly with one mind and one purpose on the basis of the Juche idea. In our country today the tendency to flunkeyism handed down over many years has been eliminated and the firm politico-ideological unity of all people materialized on the basis of the Juche idea."

The stability of revolutionary unity is decided, first of all, by the idea that guides the revolutionary ranks.

The revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung which is now sweeping our society is the one and only ideological banner under which unity is achieved in our time.

His great revolutionary idea is the most scientifically-substantiated idea. Because it is the driving force which will confidently advance to victory all forms of revolutionary struggle—the struggle for national and class liberation, the struggle for building socialism and communism—in the new era of history, the era of Juche, when the masses of the people have become captains of their destinies and they are making history independently and creatively.

Totally developed in it are the essential requirements of communist society, the revolutionary process of communist construction and the strategy and tactics and the line of struggle to be maintained invariably in this process. This celebrated idea is the revolutionary world outlook of the working class in our age. It is ideological pabulum that provides the people with firm political conviction and high revolutionary consciousness and firmly unites them in the revolutionary ranks, whose members are determined to remain faithful to the revolutionary cause.

Our unity is not based on the business-like relations. This is the unity of ideology and will based on the great Juche idea. So we can say that it is on the highest level—pure and solid as never before.

One blood, Juche-type blood circulates through our bodies and our minds are impregnated with one and the same idea, the Juche idea. In our society there no longer exists hotbed engendering alien ideas such as capitalism, feudalism, revisionism and flunkeyism. Our revolutionary ranks have grown into an invulnerable, iron-strong detachment and a loyal detachment of people who live and fight with firm political conviction of Juche and revolutionary constancy.

Therefore, the whole Party and the entire people can be compared with an organic body with one and the same idea and intention and with one and the same purpose—a clear ideological crystalline and a pure integral whole of ideology and will.

That our unity is most solid and vital is explained by the fact that it is based on the absolute and unconditional allegiance of the entire people to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

This unbounded allegiance is the power source providing the energy to steadily strengthen our unity and make its might invincible.

The infinite veneration for the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the allegiance to him—this is the unshakable conviction and will which took shape and put down firm roots among the Korean Communists and people in the course of their advancement towards the achievement of victory and glory under his wise guidance for half a century.

To hold the great leader in high esteem, protect and defend his prestige at all times, have abiding faith and creed in his revolutionary ideas and teachings and display the spirit of never dropping his teachings and Party policies without seeing them through—this is the noblest ideological and spiritual qualities of our Party members and people.

The hearts of our Party members and people are aglow with loyalty to the leader, the desire to live only for him and the glorious Party even though they live for a moment and willingly dedicate their lives to him and the Party. They regard it as their greatest revolutionary duty and the greatest happiness to devote their whole life to the struggle for the realization of the revolutionary cause initiated by the leader and please him. They find themselves worth living when they strive to give lustre forever to their political lives provided by the great leader, with unblemished and pure hearts of loyalty to him and the Party.

As we see, our unity is based on the allegiance of people to the great leader, who firmly trust him and follow him and regard it as their revolutionary duty and code of life to do everything to accomplish his revolutionary cause.

Because our unity is based on this intense loyalty it is as strong as steel and as clear as crystal and it will remain unchanged until the end of the sun and the moon.

Our Party and people's unity and cohesion was formed and consolidated in the crucible of arduous revolutionary struggle and its might was tested through all sorts of trials of history.

The whole course of Korean revolution was a continuation of arduous and severe struggles, the revolution aimed at bringing about the future of communism. In this course we carried out two revolutionary wars fiercest in modern history and two difficult social revolutions. Our people had to surmount many difficulties in the course of a life-and-death struggle against all kinds of enemies, both imperialist reactionary forces and opportunists who wormed themselves into our ranks.

Whenever our revolution met with difficulty and trial, our Party members and people united more closely behind the great leader without the slightest vacillation, entrusting their destiny entirely to him. This was the factor that enabled them to smash the enemy's vicious manoeuvring with redoubled courage and maintain a clean slate along the road of revolution.

Indeed, our great unity which withstood the most violent storms of revolution has an inexhaustible strength, able to overcome any difficulty and ordeal.

This unity based on the Juche ideological system has further been strengthened. It has entered a new, higher level in the course of materializing the militant programme set forth by the Party Centre, the programme conceived to make the Juche idea sweep the whole of Party and the whole of society. This great programme has greatly helped our people—the heroic working class, agricultural working people, working intellectuals — to practise intense loyalty. Our revolutionary ranks can be likened to a living organism which is of one and the same, Juche-type blood.

The iron-strong unity and cohesion of the whole Party and all people, centring around the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, will as ever be the source of their invincible strength and a firm guarantee for the victory of revolution. This great unity which we should go on maintaining from generation to generation, is the surest guarantee that the revolutionary cause of Juche, the cause of communism, will be successfully effectuated in this land.

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in all spheres of party work and in the whole process of revolutionary struggle.

This is also the vital question of key importance on which the party's destiny and the victory of the revolution depend under the conditions where the internal and external situation of Party activities is difficult and complex and the fierce class struggle is going on.

Because they were much afraid of the Communist Party being founded and the revolutionary forces united, the US imperialists who occupied south Korea and the domestic reactionaries feverishly tried to destroy the communist ranks and disintegrate the revolutionary forces.

On top of this, divisive and subversive activities of factionalists with long years of the habit of factional strife were rampant.

When our Party was founded, its composition was complex: there were not only the tested Communists but also people who formerly belonged to various communist groups at home and abroad.

The leader boldly accepted those people of different groups and did everything to unite them. But the factionalists, flunkeyists and dogmatists did not open their hearts to the Party and were always two-faced. Whenever our Party came up against difficulties, they presented the Party and revolution with a challenge, doing tremendous harm to its unity and coherence.

This situation demanded that the conspiratorial activities of factionalists who remained detrimental to our communist movement for many years be crushed and their evil ideological virus eliminated. To do so was the vital demand for the strengthening and development of the Party and the victory of the Korean revolution.

This difficult and complex problem confronting our Party could be creditably solved only by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who is endowed with the great idea, outstanding ability of leadership and enjoys the absolute prestige and boundless respect and trust from the masses of people.

The great leader saw to it that the struggle against factionalism was launched as an all-Party, all-people one in close combination with the struggle against flunkeyism, dogmatism and all sorts of opportunism and for the thorough establishment of Juche, and the struggle for revolution and construction.

Thanks to his tenacious revolutionary will and outstanding leadership the filthy factionalist elements and their ideological aftermaths that undermined the Party's unity and cohesion were completely eliminated, and the monolithic ideological system was firmly established throughout the Party. Thus our Party attained complete unity and cohesion based on the monolithic ideological system of Juche which the Korean Communists wanted to see so much.

In the course of the struggle to establish the monolithic ideological system of the Party, revolutionary qualities were brought out in its members—the desire to breathe and think in accordance with the leader's revolutionary idea—and there was established a rigorous discipline in which the whole Party acted like one body under the leader's unified guidance. Now our Party has become a sound political organization free from unhealthy trends of all sorts of reactionary ideas.

After having grasped correctly the law governing the construction of a revolutionary party of the working class and made a scientific analysis of the objective demands of the development of our revolution, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward a unique line of building a mass party and took a prudent step to develop our Party into a strong mass party providing all our working masses with unified guidance.

Under the new historical conditions in which the revolutionary struggle was actively participated in by not only the working class but also broad sections of the working masses aspiring to socialism and communism, it was imperative to draw into party ranks the finest elements of the working masses as well as the working class and build a mass party that strikes its roots deep among them.

Involvement of the working masses in various political parties proved to be a serious hindrance to the strengthening of unity and cohesion of our revolutionary forces. It was particularly so, under the condition that the US imperialists and domestic reactionaries were manoeuvring viciously to destroy our revolutionary forces and divisive and subversive activities of the factionalists were being further intensified.

On the basis of a scientific analysis of the prevailing political situation and the demand of our Party and our revolution that was ripe, the great leader advanced a policy of developing our Party into a united party of the working masses through a merger with other party of the working people and admirably carried it into effect.

Our Party's development into a mass party made it possible to strengthen and expand rapidly the ranks of revolutionaries and enabled the Party to strike even deeper roots among the broad masses. It came as a heavy blow at the subversive manoeuvres by which enemies at home and abroad tried to split our revolutionary forces. It also strengthened the alliance of the workers, peasants and working intellectuals under the leadership of the working class, and further consolidated the united front of the democratic forces of all sections.

In undertaking the job of merger the great leader saw that our Party firmly upheld the working-class character and took positive measures to make the numerical growth of Party ranks and their qualitative consolidation go in parallel. He attached particular importance to the training and expansion of hard-core elements of the Party cell and the tempering of the Party spirit of its members. These steps enabled our Party to thoroughly overcome all "Leftist" and Rightist deviations that might arise, steadily increase its fighting capacity and play splendidly the role of the vanguard detachment of the working class.

Basing himself on the Juche idea, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung originated a new thought on party work, and wisely led our Party to embody it fully in its activities.

How does the revolutionary party of the working class mobilize its members and organizations and how to rally the masses and involve them in the revolution and construction—this is a cardinal problem in the development of the revolution in our era.

It is particularly so, under the new historical conditions that the working class seized power and is carrying on the building of socialism and communism. This is an urgent theoretical and practical problem awaiting scientific solution.

The great leader created a unique idea that the work with people is basis in party work and the intensification of party members' life of the organization is essential in party work and is the basis of party building. In accordance with this concept he established the method of work that always gives priority over all other work to political work and the code of work that one person sets ten persons in motion, ten a hundred and a hundred a thousand.

As a result, our Party has grown into a living, militant organization which is full of vigor, able to powerfully organize and mobilize the masses to the revolutionary struggle and constructive work.

After having expounded in a masterly way the thought and theory on enhancing the leading role of the party in the revolution and construction and brilliantly put them into practice, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung endeavoured to strengthen and develop our Party into the powerful general staff of the Korean revolution and the able and seasoned political guiding force.

Enhancement of the party's leading role is a fundamental problem in the construction of the revolutionary party of the working class.

Only when its leading role is raised is it possible to arm millions of masses with the revolutionary idea of the leader, rally them around the party and the leader, and properly organize and mobilize them in the revolution and construction.

Further progress in the revolution and construction and expansion of the scale of mass movement and revolutionary struggle must be accompanied by the further enhancement of party's leading role.

The leading role of the party is an essential principle to be maintained until the historical mission of the working class is fulfilled.

From this, the great leader saw to it that Party committees in respective levels guided and controlled the work of all domains in a responsible way as the supreme guiding organs, and generalized the great Chongsanri spirit and Chongsanri method in the whole Party, and so established the system of Party leadership. This brought about radical changes in the improvement of method and style of work in guidance.

The result was that the leading role of our Party was further enhanced; subjective views and arbitrary decisions of individuals were eliminated in the implementation of Party policies by Party committees, the organs of collective leadership, and a full play was given to creative wisdom and masterly enthusiasm of Party members and working people.

In the past 30 years our Party under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung traversed the road attended with difficulties and trials, fighting against enemies at home and abroad and all hues of opportunism which raised their heads in the communist movement. In this course our Party grew into a full-fledged revolutionary party of Juche type, and into a great and glorious party that performed enormous exploits and gained rich experience.

The history of past 30 years in which our Party traversed along the path indicated by the respected and beloved leader is indeed a glorious history, during which a vigorous struggle was waged to dye the whole Party with the revolutionary idea of the leader, and a proud history of adding lustre to the party of Juche type.

The immortal achievements gained in the victorious course of great struggle earn for our Party deep respect and trust of all people. Because of these achievements it could grow into a revolutionary party of our era, a party enjoying the highest dignity and prestige.

That our Party enjoys the high prestige as a great and glorious party is because it has the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung as its leader and receives his wise leadership.

The respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung is the great and sagacious leader who has carried the honour and dignity of our Party, our fatherland and our people on to the highest level.

Everything, valuable and noble for our Party and people, is associated with the respectful name of the great leader.

The prestige and honour our Party and our people are now enjoying cannot be even thought of without the great leader, his wise leadership, his outstanding idea and his immortal feats. The prestige of our Party is precisely the high prestige and honour of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

As our Party is under the wise guidance of the great leader it could overcome difficulties and trials in the arduous struggle and develop into a glorious party, which victoriously moved our age into a new age of history, Juche era.

Our Party founded and led by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, is now heightening lustre on its honour and pride as a party of new type, a party of Juche type. In this, credit is due to the revolutionary guidance of the Party Centre.

The militant programme put forward by the Party Centre, the programme designed to dye the whole Party and whole society with the revolutionary idea of the leader, and its vigorous efforts to put it into effect have brought our Party and our people to enter a new, higher stage in their struggle to accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche.

Invincible is our Party which is fighting for the victory of the revolutionary cause following the wise guidance of the great leader and the glorious Party Centre under the uplifted banner of the all-conquering banner of Juche idea.

Honour of Being Member of the Revolutionary Party

The road traversed by the Workers' Party of Korea under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in thirty years is replete with glory. These are the years of devoted struggle of its members and the proud years woven through the undiminished stories of intense loyalty to the great leader.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Our Party members are revolutionaries grown up and tempered in the struggles against Japanese and US imperialism in the fight for the democratic and socialist revolutions, and in the course of the great upsurge of socialist construction and the grand Chollima advance; they are Red soldiers of our Party who are loyal to the Party and the revolution."

The members of the Workers' Party of Korea, the first party of Juche type, which was founded and is led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, are the Juche-type communist revolutionaries and pivots whose hearts always burn with allegiance to him and who devote themselves heart and soul to the struggle to effectuate the revolutionary cause initiated by him.

Precisely for this, they enjoy the honour of being the membership of the WPK, the highest and most honourable title of revolutionaries, communists.

It was the communists, revolutionary fighters, who had fought long-drawn-out bloody battles for the restoration of the lost fatherland during the anti-Japanese armed struggle under the wise command of the great leader; it was our Party members, heroic soldiers, who always bore the brunt of decisive battles during the arduous days of the great Fatherland Liberation War against the US imperialist aggressors.

Our Party members were in the forefront of the solemn struggle to reconstruct the war-ruined country into a socialist industrial state. And in the grand socialist construction, too, they are playing the role of pivot and standard-bearer.

"My arms and legs are broken. But my hatred at you guys becomes stronger a thousand times. I will show you the unyielding fighting will of a member of the Workers' Party of Korea and the indomitable will which I have hardened for the Party and the leader."

These were the words of Kang Ho Yong, Hero of the Republic.

During the Fatherland Liberation War he got fatal wound in the battle of defending Hill Kamak-bong. When he was unable to shoot his rifle or throw a handgrenade, he plunged into the enemy position with a grenade in his mouth, and died a heroic death, thus honourably carrying out the task to defend a hill—the task assigned to him by the leader.

In those rigorous days affecting the destiny of the fatherland, Party members safeguarded the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung with their lives and readily dedicated their lives to the cause of the Party and the revolution.

When our Party and people set about fulfilling the Five-Year Plan aimed at laying the foundation of socialist industrialization, they were experiencing difficulties and hardships due to the machinations of the enemies within and without. The country's economic situation was difficult, into the bargain.

At this time the respected and beloved leader visited the workers of Kangson and explained to them the difficult situation that lay ahead and the Party's intention. When he said that another 10,000 tons of steel billets would help relieve the country's shortage, they who had always heartily responded to the call of the leader pledged ardently: "If our situation and the Party require us to do so, we will do it at any cost."

They determined to turn out 90,000 tons from a blooming mill with an annual rated capacity of 60,000 tons and actually produced 120,000 tons by shattering passivism, conservatism and mysticism about technology. And thus they pleased the leader who was so worried about steel.

They now found themselves in the van of the great Chollima Movement. Standing at the head of these heroic workers were our Party members. And they set about more miracles and innovations.

Here is another moving story.

It happened in the Youth Pit of the Pongchon Coal Mine in the days of the "70-day battle" last year—the battle which was started in response to the call of the great leader to pave the way for the preschedule fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan.

When miners were ready to set off the dynamite to produce 10,000 tons, there came a heavy earth pressure.

At this very moment, some one proposed to undertake the adventurous job. He was the secretary of a Party cell.

"Our failure in the projected 10,000-ton blasting means violating our pledge given to the fatherly leader and the Party Centre that we will fulfil our plan for coal production before the day is out."

"It is more precious for us to live a fruitful day of life for the leader, for the Party and for the revolution than to live fruitless thousand days.

"I'll undertake to light fuze. Let's carry out this blasting at any cost!"

With these words he rushed towards the pit. Then came a great explosion.

The Party members of the "Hero Platoon" of Mt. "Paekgum-san" who fulfilled the Six-Year Plan in two years and seven months; the rural Party members in Uiju county who secured the number of maize plants in each *pyong*, overcoming the unfavourable weather conditions; a teacher of hopeless case in the Hamhung Irrigation College who continued to his dying breath writing his textbook to be contributed to the realization of the country's automation—our Party members were in the vanguard of all work like this.

Their actions were entirely motivated by their desire to remain faithful to the great leader and fulfil his teachings without fail even in the severest adversity. It was by this allegiance that the Six-Year Plan was fulfilled 16 months ahead of the set time.

Like this, the members of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Juche-type communist revolutionaries, are bound in infinite loyalty to the great leader. They are filled with the irresistible desire to attend him with all their hearts from generation to generation follow him to the end of the earth and devote their all to the realization of his lofty concept.

In this way they will keep the honour of being the members of the Workers' Party of Korea, a revolutionary party, and give a lustre to the era of Juche.

Pak Jong Gu

REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF JUCHE TYPE!

Marshal KIM IL SUNG—the Great Revolutionary and Outstanding Leader of the Third World

President Kim Il Sung is the great Leader of the Korean and world people. In the annals of history, the achievements of great men have a prominent place. In contemporary history, the pages offer one glowing example of heroic standing in the person of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Greatest Revolutionary and Leader of the Third World. There is no personality that rivals the place Marshal Kim Il Sung enjoys as a Respected and Beloved Leader of the valiant Korean Nation and all progressive forces of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

What is responsible for the enviable reputation of Comrade Kim Il Sung is in itself a subject of international discussion and research. The unprecedented role Comrade Kim Il Sung has played in the past few decades has baffled biographers all over the world. All fully recognize the part Comrade Kim Il Sung has played and is playing in making the dream of World Revolution come true.

The greatness of Comrade Kim Il Sung lies in the impact the world has seen and felt and the direction in which historical events have resulted from the monumental role of Comrade Kim Il Sung in modern history. Negatively speaking, the picture would have been totally different and worse for the revolutionary forces had Comrade Kim Il Sung not entered the international scene. The pattern of the historical process would definitely have been reverse in the absence of the major contributions by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The world knows the state in which Korea was placed before Comrade Kim Il Sung transformed the situation. In all walks of life the Korean nation was a prey to foreign exploitation. There was no hope for the people of Korea, until the shape of circumstances was miraculously altered by the glorious struggle led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, Bright Star of World Revolution. Within a span of a few years, the same people who once were weak and helpless against imperialist elements attained one of the most significant victories history has ever known. This event is of permanent paramount importance for cognizance.

After the triumph of Revolution, the imperialists launched a heinous attack to destroy the fruits of revolution. Again, it was the splendid guidance bestowed by Comrade Kim Il Sung upon the brave Korean people that was the basic and primary reason for the victory and the ignominious defeat of the biggest imperialist country in the world. Never has the aggressor paid such high a toll than that in Korea. These successes have guided revolutionary battles all over the world, in which the imperialists have to kneel down and the cause of the people stands at a pedestal.

The Reconstruction of the Korean Fatherland was indeed a very colossal task. Hardly any country has ever borne such destruction as Korea and the rebuilding of Korea looked a very slow process. Under the brilliant inspirational guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the indefatigable Korean Nation have done miracles and have eventually rebuilt a model country in the shortest time. These happenings have no precedent. The Korean Nation has proved to the world that a nation with a sense of integrity and dignity can defy the strongest imperialists and create a heaven.

One of the grounds for the transformation of Korea has been the unmatched participation of the people. This was made possible through the correct and benevolent leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung. The personal devotion to the betterment of the people still is one of the best qualities of Comrade Kim Il Sung. Wherever the Nation has felt a need for guidance, it has come and in time.

The Genius of Comrade Kim Il Sung has produced one of the leading ideas in history. This is the invincible Idea of Juche, which has transformed all revolutionary thought. Particularly suited for developing countries now forming the Third World, this epochal idea has given new vigour to the concept of revolution, independence and development of the nations of Asia, Africa and Latin America. The Idea of Juche is the foremost creative development of Marxism-Leninism and today serves as the guide to correct revolutionary action.

The progress Korea has achieved in the past and is gaining with each passing day is the outcome of the materialization of the precepts of Kimilsungism. The peoples of the Third World have immense respect for the principles of this philosophy and line of action. Comrade Kim Il Sung has given fresh hope to the progressive forces of the world who are waging an incessant war against imperialism and neo-colonialism in all parts of the world. Self-Reliance alone is the path that leads to a country's initial survival in the face of vicious imperialism and militarism and its final victory for the betterment of the people.

The image of Marshal Kim Il Sung stands on a very high pedestal viewed in all respects. The pattern of world events is moving and changing fast. The forces of reaction are retreating everywhere and big victories are being scored by revolutionaries in all directions. The eventual elimination of imperialism is near. In this historical process the personality of Comrade Kim Il Sung is that of a nucleus around which world revolution is revolving. The time has come for the peoples of the Third World to render imperialism shattered. In this sublime cause the role of Comrade Kim Il Sung has the position of a motivating and guiding factor.

In one part of Korea, the world still finds a despicable coterie of unpopular persons exploit the people. This is the spiteful south Korean junta presided over by the puppet Pak Jung Hi, the greatest enemy of the people and agent of the biggest imperialists. Not only has this puppet regime tried to barter away the freedom of south Korea but has striven hard to prevent the righteous Reunification of Korea. The generous efforts of Comrade Kim Il Sung have been, on the other hand, to bring about peaceful Reunification of Korea. For this purpose Comrade Kim Il Sung has proposed many times and given offers to reunify the Korean Fatherland peacefully and without foreign interference. The day is not distant when Korea will be one again under the sagacious leadership of His Excellency President Kim Il Sung.

The Third World fully supports the efforts of Comrade Kim Il Sung for bringing prosperity in the hearts of all the oppressed countries of the world. It can be confidently said that the peoples of the three continents of Asia, Africa and Latin America will march forward towards glory and self-independence in all spheres, guided ably by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Greatest Hope of the Third World and Peerless Guide. The day is not far when this will become possible and would be achieved.

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The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's immortal classic works and books on his glorious revolutionary history are published in many countries. Foreign friends study his renowned Juche idea

Three Revolutionary Forces for National Reunification Are Being Fully Prepared

During the past 30 years of his guidance of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea founded by himself, the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has wisely led the whole Party and the entire Korean people in their struggle for national reunification, setting it as the supreme task of the nation to achieve reunification by terminating the division of the country.

Immediately after the US imperialist aggressors crept into south Korea under the guise of the "liberator", the great leader saw through their aggressive nature with clairvoyance and gave brilliant answers to all the principled matters in relation to reunification basing himself on the immortal Juche idea, such as the independent position to be held fast to in the solution of the question of national reunification from beginning to end, the basic policy and the formation of the forces for its realization, and so forth.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced the clear-cut basic policy for attaining national reunification, an internal affair of the nation, independently and peacefully on democratic principles without any foreign interference and made it clear that three revolutionary forces should be strengthened for its realization.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The consistent policy maintained by our Party and the Government of the Republic in the struggle for achieving the cause of national reunification is to strengthen three revolutionary forces. In other words, our Party and the Government of the Republic have held fast to the policy of striving, first, to strengthen the revolutionary forces of the northern half of the Republic, secondly, to strengthen the revolutionary forces of south Korea and, thirdly, to strengthen the international revolutionary forces and tighten solidarity with them in order to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country."

The great leader's policy of strengthening three revolutionary forces is a scientific and strategic policy that will enable the Korean people in the north and south to successfully attain national reunification by firmly building up their own revolutionary forces and cementing solidarity with the international revolutionary forces and thus securing the incontestable superiority of the revolutionary forces over the reactionary forces.

Thanks to his pre-eminent policy for reunification and his sagacious guidance, the afore-said three forces have now grown as never before and the balance of forces has been changing decisively in favour of our people in their struggle for reunification. It can now be expected that the great revolutionary event—national reunification—will take place in the near future.

The Korean people have strengthened their own revolutionary forces beyond comparison and completely overwhelmed the forces opposed to reunification.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"We have ... been able to have powerful revolutionary forces of our own, the decisive guarantee for the country's reunification."

In the northern half of the country, a reliable base of the nation-wide struggle for reunification, the Party first of all has grown stronger than ever organizationally and ideologically, and the whole Party and the entire people have been united around the great leader as firm as a rock. With the preschedule fulfilment of the magnificent Six-Year Plan, the economic and military might of the country has increased beyond measure and the northern half has been consolidated as firmly as an impregnable fortress. This gives great encouragement to the south Korean people and constitutes a basic guarantee for earlier reunification of the country.

The revolutionary forces have also grown stronger in south Korea.

The great Juche idea of the leader has a grip on the broader sections of the south Korean people despite of the desperate obstructionist manoeuvrings of the enemy, and it has become their unshakable conviction and irresistible tendency to hold the great leader in high esteem as the sun of the nation and as the lodestar for national reunification and lead a happy life in his embrace.

The ranks of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification which strives for the south Korean revolution and national reunification, guided exclusively by the great Juche idea, and their mass basis have rapidly grown in scope and strength, and the people of all walks of life have been carrying on a dynamic struggle en masse against the foreign aggression and the fascist rule of the puppets and for democratization of the society and the country's independent reunification under the guidance and influence of the RPR.

The growth of revolutionary forces and mass advance of the people in south Korea have shaken the colonial fascist rule of the US imperialists and their stooges to its very foundation, driving them into an impasse and quickly maturing the conditions for national reunification.

The international revolutionary forces have remarkably been strengthened along with the revolutionary forces of our own. This provides even more favourable conditions to our people in their struggle for reunification.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Today our people have many people who support and sympathize with our revolution everywhere in the world."

The great leader's immortal Juche idea and his policy for the independent and peaceful reunification which embodies this idea in itself are winning unreserved support and approval of ever greater number of peoples on all continents and in all countries. The international prestige of our Republic is rising higher with each passing day. And the people throughout the world are giving stronger support and encouragement than ever to our people in their cause for reunification.

In contrast, the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, their hirelings, are further isolated, weakened and driven into hot water as never before.

Given one blow after another, the US imperialists are being forced out of Asia, Africa, Latin America and other parts of the world. To crown it all, they are floundering in a serious economic crisis.

The south Korean puppet clique, vicious lackeys of the US imperialists, are thoroughly isolated and rejected by the south Korean people owing to their country-selling, treacherous acts and savage fascist rule. Not only that. They are seized with extreme uneasiness and fear as an orphan in the international arena. Panicked by the successive collapse of the puppets of the US imperialists in Indochina, the south Korean puppets are engineering frantic manoeuvres for fascistization, war provocation and perpetual division of the country, prattling about the fictitious "threat of invasion from the north" but are placed in even more serious predicament.

As is well known, at the 28th Session of the UN General Assembly the "two Koreas" plot of US imperialism was exposed and smashed to pieces. The "UN Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea", its aggressive tool, was dissolved. At the UN Security Council sessions held in August and September this year the south Korean puppets' "applications for the entry into the UN" were all turned down flatly. In its wake, the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-aligned States in Lima decided to admit the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as an official member state of the non-alignment movement and voted out the south Korean puppets' "application" for its membership.

Developments show that the balance of forces in the international arena has turned decisively favourable to the Korean people's cause for reunification and unfavourable to the US imperialists and their stooges opposing reunification.

Thanks to the wise policy and seasoned leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung our Party and people have indeed made giant strides forward in their struggle for national reunification. The great revolutionary event of national reunification which the entire Korean people have long desired so eagerly is drawing nearer.

The entire Korean people in the north and south will thoroughly frustrate all the partitionist manoeuvrings of the US imperialists and their minions and surely achieve the complete reunification of the country by fighting more resolutely with the active support and encouragement of the progressive peoples of the world.

Li Jip

Workers' Party of Korea: Seasoned Revolutionary Party of Juche Type

Voices of the World's People

The Workers' Party of Korea, the General Staff of the Korean revolution and guiding force of our people, founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, has traversed a proud road intertwined with victory and glory under his sagacious guidance.

Its history is the proud history which tells us that the WPK with the great Juche idea fathered by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as its guiding principle has splendidly embodied the idea in politics, economy, culture and all other fields, thereby leading our country straight to victory in the revolution and construction. It is a glorious history that tells us that the WPK has developed into the invincible revolutionary ranks and an ever-victorious steel-strong Party by achieving the rock-firm unity and cohesion of the whole Party and all the people on the basis of the great revolutionary idea of the leader, the monolithic ideology of our Party.

It is not without reason that the revolutionary people of the world and many friends of ours in foreign countries highly praise our Party for its glorious path and its brilliant achievements, calling it a "model Party" in the revolution and construction, a "seasoned Party unwavering in any heavy storm" or "iron-strong Party".

Comrade Chang Chun-chiao, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, said:

"The Workers' Party of Korea founded and led in person by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung was born in the midst of the struggle as the vanguard of the Korean proletariat and is advancing in the midst of the struggle. The 30 years of the glorious WPK are 30 years of the application of the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism to the specific practice of the Korean revolution, 30 years of its leadership of the heroic Korean people in the revolutionary struggle and the vigorous advance along the road of socialism and 30 years of continued victories won by overcoming all difficulties."

A Dietman from the Japan Socialist Party remarked:

"The Workers' Party of Korea was founded by President Kim Il Sung on October 10, 1945. It is quite deeply rooted, though its history is not so long.

President Kim Il Sung waged the sanguinary anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years to liberate Korea from the yoke of Japanese imperialist colonial rule and built up the glorious revolutionary traditions in the crucible of this arduous struggle....

This historic root forms a source of the strength of the WPK."

The ex-honorary chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Netherlands wrote in an article contributed to his Party organ:

"The Workers' Party of Korea is a prudent and militant Party. It is a big Party in the good sense of the word....

The WPK is an important Party, and what it says carries weight.".

Referring to a great stride forward the Korean people have made in all the political, economic and cultural fields by embodying the Juche idea under the leadership of the WPK, Gnassingbe Eyadema, President of the Republic of Togo, had this to say:

"Under the wise and correct leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea led by His Excellency respected and beloved Comrade President Kim Il Sung, the eminent leader, the Korean people have brought about important socio-economic transformations under the banner of self-reliance."

Tomomi Narita, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party, pointed out:

"Thanks to the correct leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade General Secretary Kim Il Sung, Korea could be converted into a developed socialist state with an advanced socialist system, solid foundations of the independent national economy and resplendent national culture in such a short period of time as to be without precedent in history."

One of our friends in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen said:

"The Workers' Party of Korea has carried on an arduous revolutionary struggle. In this course, it has been strengthened and developed into a seasoned Party all of whose members are firmly united around Comrade Kim Il Sung with one thought and will, undaunted in any severe storm, and into the iron-strong ranks no enemy dares to provoke".

In his congratulatory message addressed to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Chairman of the Colombian Peace Council said:

"The glorious achievements made and experiences gained by the Workers' Party of Korea in its victorious struggle afford the most precious example to the revolutionary peoples throughout the world."

The world's revolutionary peoples entertain the deepest respect and reverence for the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who founded the Workers' Party of Korea, the General Staff of the Korean revolution, and has strengthened and developed it into an ever-victorious steel-like Party.

Comrade Todor Zhivkov, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Bulgarian People's Republic, stated:

"The Workers' Party of Korea is headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, who is the great political and state leader of Korea from the first day of its inception, the ardent fighter for socialism and the illustrious leader of the struggle for freedom, independence and reunification of Korea and of the international communist and working-class movements."

A member of the Political Bureau of the French Communist Party stated:

"The Workers' Party of Korea is guided by Comrade Kim Il Sung, a leader seasoned by the protracted revolutionary struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung is a distinguished leader who helps much toward turning the wheels in the machinery of progress in the international revolution in an era of tempest."

A Lebanese parliamentarian remarked:

"Comrade Kim Il Sung successfully leads the revolution and construction straight to victory. This fact shows clearly that he is one of the rare leaders of the world socialist movement.

That is why I say that Comrade Kim Il Sung is a leader loved by all the Korean people and respected by the revolutionaries the world over."

PROUD SUCCESS, EPOCH-MAKING CHANGE

The past three decades witnessed an impressive victory in the construction of our economy and culture; credit for this goes to our Party under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Our Party energetically pushed forward the socialist economic construction, with the result that an independent economy, which is developing in a comprehensive way and equipped with modern technique, was firmly established.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"As a result of the construction of an independent national economy we have been able to develop the national economy at a steady, high rate and to improve the people's living conditions through our own efforts."

Under the wise leadership of the leader, our Party built in this land a powerful socialist industrial state with the mighty heavy industry centering on the machine-building industry, modern light industry and advanced agriculture. Our industry made phenomenal progress even under the condition where the economy was steadily developing and its scale expanding.

Last year, industrial production increased 57.5 times compared with 1948. This year when the Six-Year Plan was fulfilled, it showed a 25 per cent increase above the previous year.

One of the greatest achievements our Party has made in the construction of socialist economy is the creation of its own firm base of heavy industry which is the foundation for the development of the national economy.

Our heavy industry has now grown into a powerful, well-equipped industry, using the rich natural resources of the country, able to produce machines and equipment, materials, raw materials and fuel needed for the development of the national economy with its own efforts.

Our engineering industry is in a position to produce special precision machines and massive heavy machines such as 50,000-kva generators, 200,000-kva transformers, 100-ton trucks, large tractors, electric and diesel locomotives, and 20,000-ton class ships. It also comprehensively produces machines and equipment for outfitting large-scale, modern heavy and light industry factories.

Before liberation, the annual output of pig iron and steel stood at only 100,000-ton mark. But our metal industry now turns out several million tons of steel and various kinds of goods of second-stage metal processing in large quantities. It can satisfy the domestic demands for all kinds of nonferrous and rare metal products and nonferrous rolled goods. It is expected that within a few years the 12 million ton goal of steel will be attained.

The rich raw material resources in our country enable us to mass-produce various kinds of chemical fertilizers, agricultural chemicals and raw materials for light industry.

Ore and coal mines, big and small, were exploited in different parts of the country and their technical equipment was reinforced; large-scale thermal and hydroelectric power plants were built. This contributed to solidifying the country's bases for raw materials, fuel and power and resulted in basing our industry on Juche firmly.

The existence of our powerful heavy industry allowed the country to build all branches of light industry including the modern textile industry with an annual production capacity of 600 million metres of high-quality fabrics, food industry and daily necessities industry. This industry can meet the domestic demands for consumer goods.

The huge socialist construction carried on in recent years under the banner of the three revolutions—ideological, technical and cultural—greatly changed the looks of our Juche industry.

Those years witnessed the building or large-scale reconstruction and expansion projects of modern heavy and light industry bases such as Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Works, a big metallurgical centre in the northern region, Kangson Steel Plant, Kumsong Tractor Plant, Sungri Automobile Combine, Pukchang Thermal Power Plant, Sunchon Cement Factory, Musan Mine, Komdok Mine, Pyongyang Textile Combine and corn starch factories in provinces.

In all local areas industry is developing in a comprehensive way.

As a result of the implementation of the Party's line on concentrating efforts on the transport front, railway electrification has been completed in main trunk lines and the construction of new railways successfully carried out, markedly raising railway transport capacity.

The powerful support of industry has advanced our agriculture to the phase of industrialization and modernization. This inevitably has led to rapid growth in agricultural production.

Last year our agriculture produced 7 million tons of grain or 3.5 times that in 1946. There is a very fair prospect that this year the figure will reach 8 million tons.

Because we built a solid independent economic base, we could admirably fulfil the Six-Year Plan one year and four months earlier than the set time, work out the grand ten-major perspective goals for economic construction, completely abolish taxation and drastically reduce prices of goods when many countries were in the throes of economic convulsion. This economic base is the guarantee that our working people can enjoy a decent life, free from any cares and worries about food, clothing, housing and medical treatment.

Significant headway has also been made in the construction of socialist culture.

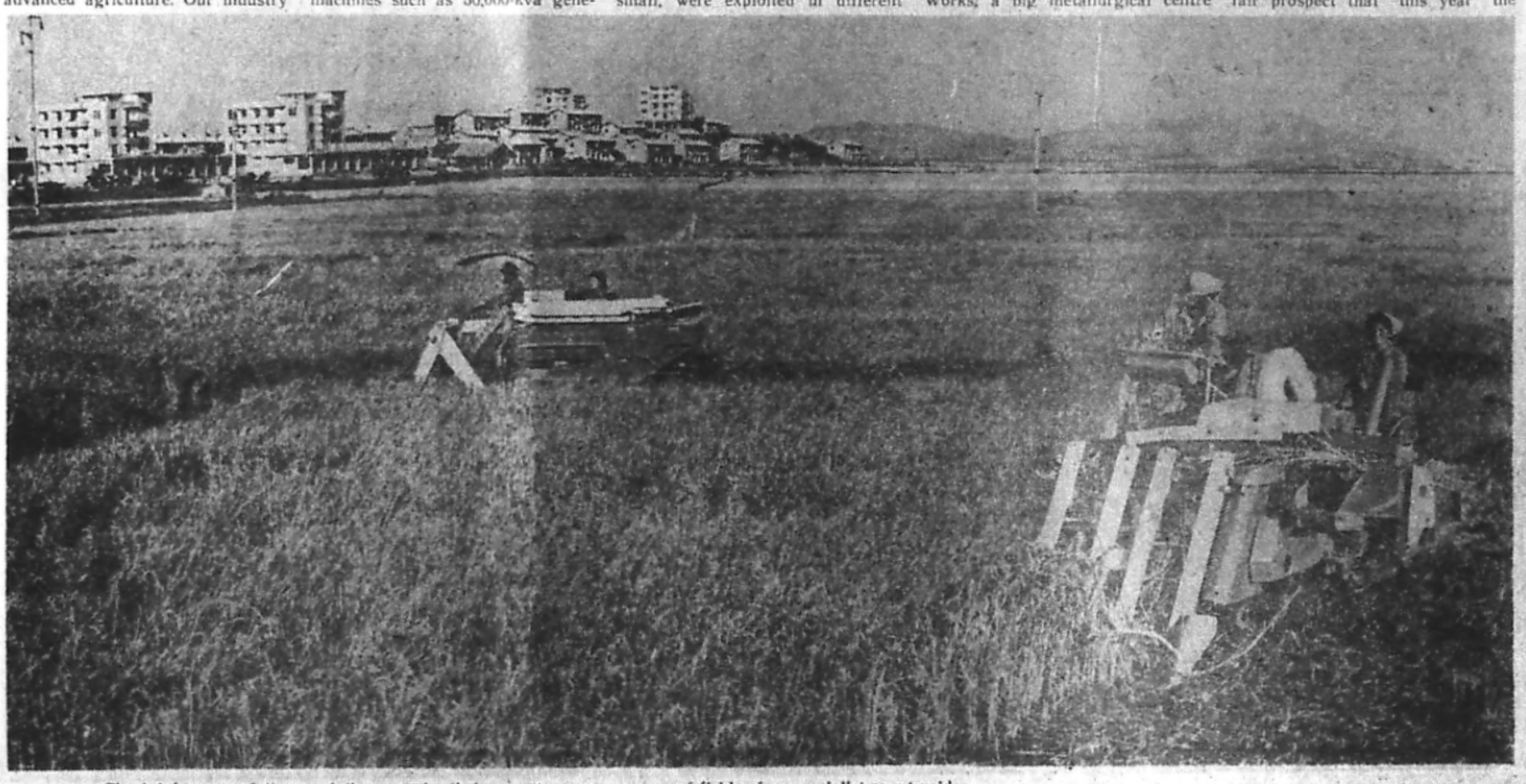
Universal compulsory eleven-year education was introduced throughout the country on September 1 this year. Before liberation, this country had not a single university, but now has more than 150 institutes of higher learning. The task concerning the production of one million intellectuals has been carried out with full credit.

Our socialist national culture and science are now in their heyday. Particularly to be noted is that our art has attained a world-wide reputation by its high ideological content and artistic value. The world's people lavish praise on the Korean art, calling it the art of highest level in the present century. This art serves as a powerful leverage with which to revolutionize and working-classize our working people and greatly inspires them to the grand socialist construction.

All these proud and inspirational successes achieved in the construction of the socialist economy and culture are the outcome of the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and they are a great victory of the Juche idea.

That is why all our Party members and working people firmly believe through their experience in struggle that their advancement to the highway of revolution pointed to by the great leader is the basic factor behind victory and glory, and their happiness and the eternal prosperity of their fatherland.

Pak Ju Sol

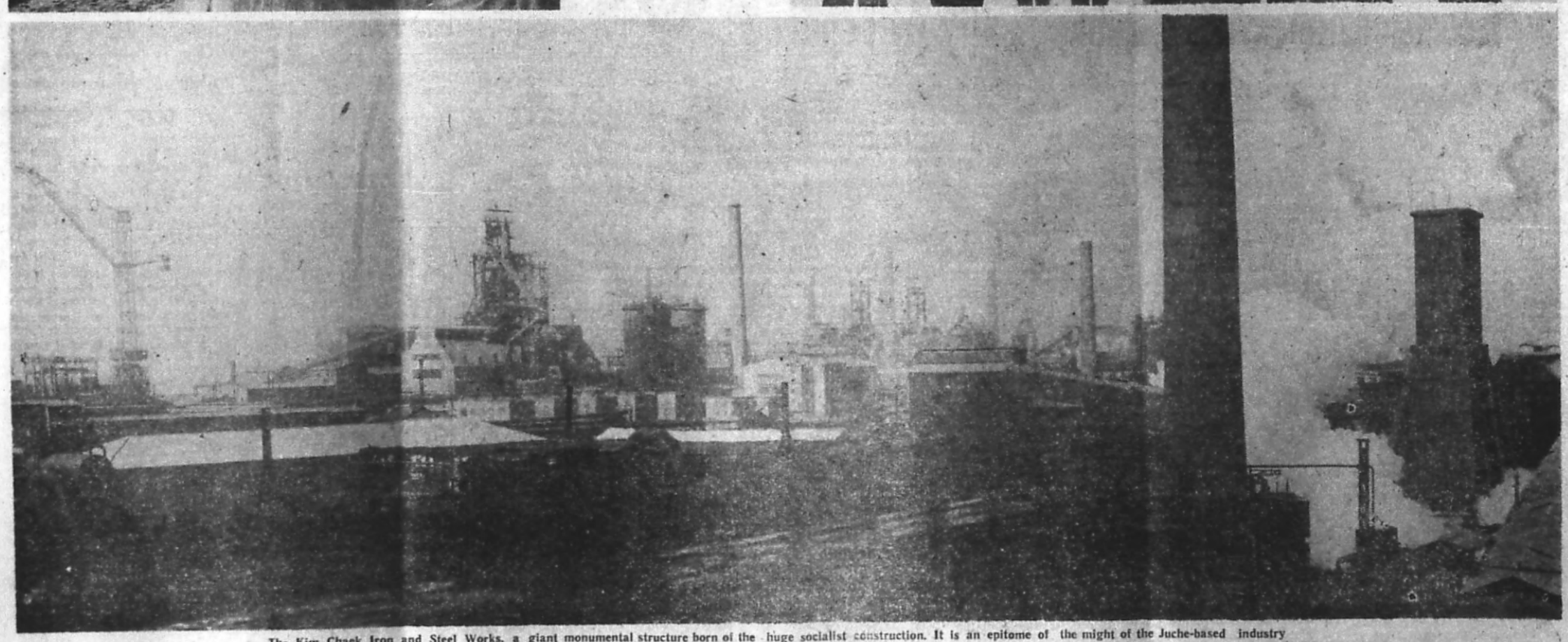


The bright rays of the rural theses make their way to every corner of fields of our socialist countryside, bringing about bumper harvest every year

A scene of the dance "A General Star Arises Over Mt. Paekdu-san" based on a legendary tale of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation

Working people have a good time in a rest home

Under the system of the compulsory 11-year education our new generations are growing to become reliable reserves of our revolution



The Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Works, a giant monumental structure born of the huge socialist construction. It is an epitome of the might of the Juche-based industry

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